

# City Fireman Dies of Mills Blaze Burns

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Lt. John T. Carlyon, one of three Oakland firemen burned while fighting a brush fire at Mills College Aug. 31, died at 4 a.m. today.

He was in the St. Francis Memorial Hospital Burn Center in San Francisco, where the other two men remain in critical condition.

They are Terry Silveria, 26, of San Leandro, and Floyd DeMarco, 45, of Oakland, both hosemen.

Carlyon, 36, of 8 Lost Valley Drive, Orinda, and his fellow firefighters were connecting hoses when the flames suddenly raced up a hill, engulfing them.

The three, all with Engine Co. 31 on High Street, suffered burns over 50 to 60 per cent of their bodies.

Carlyon joined the department in March, 1960, and achieved the rank of lieutenant in May, 1964.

He is survived by his widow, Paula, and a son, John, 1½.

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## Blaze Kills

### 2nd Fireman

The second of three Oakland firemen critically burned by a brush fire at Mills College Aug. 31 has died in St. Francis Memorial Hospital Burn Center in San Francisco.

Floyd J. DeMarco, 45, died at 3 p.m. yesterday. On Wednesday, Lt. John T. Carlson, 36, died of burns from the same fire. Terry Silveria, 26, is still in critical condition.

DeMarco had been an Oakland fireman since Aug. 24, 1945, and was a member of Engine Company 31 on High Street. His home was at 739 Jean St., Oakland.

He is survived by his widow, Mary Rose.

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## **Third Fireman Dies of Burns**

The third of three Oakland firemen seriously burned fighting a brush fire on the Mills College campus Aug. 31 died Saturday night.

Terry Silveria, 26, 406 Begier Ave., San Leandro, died of severe burns at 10:15 p.m. at St. Francis Memorial Hospital, San Francisco.

Funeral services are pending.

Silveria was working with Lt. John T. Carlyon, Orinda, and Floyd J. DeMarco, Oakland, connecting fire hoses on Underwood Road when fire jumped the road, engulfing them in flames. All suffered burns over 50 to 60 per cent of their bodies.

Lt. Carlyon died Sept. 18 and DeMarco the following day at St. Francis, the area's center for the treatment of burns.